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BENHAM.—On October 9, at 15a, Wai-haiwei Road, Shanghai, to GERTUDE and HENRY BENHAM, a Son.

MARRIAGE.
At St. Peter's Church, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. H. FRANK, M.A., ANTHONY ROSS, son of the late Dr. Ross, Stonyhurst, Wiltshire, Scotland, to FLORENCE CHICOT, only daughter of the late Andrew Young Miller, Esq., Ochil View, Almondbank, Perthshire, Scotland.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Tenders Closed.
11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

Auction.
5 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per Macao not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Friday, October 13.
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mrs. Barnes Lawrence's Residence, "Chalek," Peak.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Cricket Club Pavilion.
Goods per Princess Alice undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per America Maru undelivered after 6 p.m. this date will be landed.

Wednesday, October 17.
Goods per Fern not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1906.

NEWFOUNDLAND

HEALTHY

WITH Liberal Administration

guiding the destinies of the Empire

thereal ways seem to be increased friction

with the Colonies. Rightly or wrongly

the Liberal Party is believed to have

inherited a traditional lack of sympathy

with the Imperial idea which to many

of us, and particularly to those of us

who live away from the Home land, is

the one vital political principle. It is

the Imperial idea which has built up

the splendid Empire on which we

pride and justly boast the sun

never sets. It is the Imperial idea

which has made us rulers over the

most populous country in the world,

excluding China, and it is the Imperial

idea which has placed the British Na-

tion far in the van in commerce. The

heating of Natal, "Great Britain's most

loyal Colony" and finally the ignor-

ing of Newfoundland supplies the

answer. Upon the merits of the

fisheries question we are not qual-

ified to pass an opinion. But the merits

of the case have nothing to do with

the matter. Neither would the fact, if

it were a fact, that the question is one

for the Home Government, have any

relevance. Colonies retained because

Britain's hand is heavy and far reach-

ing will not assist the Empire. If the

Home Government had exercised a

little tact the acquiescence of the

Newfoundland Government in the

modus vivendi would probably have

been secured without difficulty. As it

is the Campbell-Bannerman Ministry

has arranged the whole matter without

reference to the Colonial Government

which obtained its first intimation of

the arrangement made in regard to its

domestic affairs from the American

press. Poor Newfoundland is so small

that the humanitarian Radical Govern-

ment may consider that its rights may

be disregarded with impunity. But it

should remember that the greater

Colonies are quite aware of what is

going on and they will draw their own

deductions. The loyalty of the self-

governing Colonies is, we believe,

heartfelt and sincere but it will not bear

the repeated strain of ignorance and

foolishness and inconsistency. It is

the duty of the Imperial Government

to maintain the moral law which

overawed the United States as a

result of the disclosure in connection

with the trusts has had the effect of

causing the actual average of honesty

to rise perceptibly. In the Outlook

(New York) Mr. F. L. Allen demon-

strates this remarkable fact by figures.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
Damage to the extent of Yen 10,000 was done at a Kioto (Japan) goat farm by fire, 153 goats being burnt alive.

The annual Sale of Work in aid of the O.M.S. Baxter Mission Schools will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, October 23rd, from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.

On September 30 the number of applications for shares in the South Manchurian Railway Company reached 90,287, the number applied for on that day alone being 10,474.

A Geographical Society is to be established in Peking to which all military officers and civil officials must belong so that they may study the geography as well as the population and customs of other countries.

On Monday October 1, the Japanese Government purchased and at once assumed control of the Hokkaido Railway and the Koku Railway, under the provisions of the recent Railway Nationalization Law.

One hundred Japanese soldiers and three officers from the Japanese, seventeen men from Chang, seventeen from Lanchow, and fifty-three and five officers from Tientsin arrived in Tientsin recently to take part in the year exercises being held there this month.

It is rumored that Pak Yung-hyo will be recalled from exile in Japan and placed in charge of Korean palace affairs. This measure is attributed to the initiative of the Emperor himself. Pak, a man of great ability, married a Princess of the third rank.

A message from Tokyo states that an application made by the Mitsui firm for permission to reclaim the sea front in the vicinity of the new Utagawa, Kobe, with permission to construct a landing place there, will be granted by the Government. It is further stated that the Kobe Harbour works plan published by the Finance Ministry is believed to include the Mitsui works.

Our Volunteers.
Under the most favorable weather conditions our Volunteers went into camp at Stonacutts Island this afternoon for their yearly course of instruction.

Japanese Coal.
A return made by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha shows that in 1904 the total coal shipped from Moji, Wakasaka, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchino, and Suminoe was 6,060,972 tons; in 1905 it was 6,841,113 tons, and in the first half of this year it was 4,011,789. This year bids fair to establish a record.

Japanese Arrested by Russians.
A Vladivostok telegram to the Mainichi states that upwards of twenty Japanese, who left for Harbin on the opening of North Manchuria to Japanese subjects by the abrogation of the Szechow Protocol were arrested by the Russian authorities at Grodekovo station and sent back to Vladivostok. Mr. Kawakami, Japanese Commercial Agent at Vladivostok, is communicating with the Russian authorities concerning the matter. It will be remembered that the cancellation of the Szechow Protocol was to take effect from Sept. 28.

Customs House at Tairen.
It is reported in the Tokyo Asahi that in view of Russia's consent to the establishment of Chinese Customs Houses in North Manchuria, Japan will consent to a similar measure being taken with regard to Tairen on condition that a Japanese is appointed Director of the Tairen Customs House, and that the branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank there is entrusted with the task of dealing with the Customs receipts. Japan will also propose that China shall pay 20 per cent. of the Customs to Japan to cover the expense of preventing smuggling over-land. A similar arrangement, it will be recalled, is in force between Germany and China at Kiaochow.

Peace Movement in Japan.

Mr. Sagata, President of the Japanese House of Representatives, Mr. Minowa, Vice-President, and the leaders of all parties in the Diet, held a meeting at the official residence of the President on the 1st inst., for the purpose of considering an invitation from the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the Promotion of Peace, says the Kobe Herald. Mr. Hayashida, the Chief Secretary of the House of Representatives, read a communication from the British section of the Union asking members of the Diet to join that body, and also a resolution passed at the Conference at London last July. After a short discussion it was decided that the President should select members to attend the meetings of the Union on the understanding that they would not attend as representatives of the House in its corporate capacity, and that an effort should be made to secure united action by the Japanese members. It was also agreed to propose the holding of a conference of the Union in Japan in 1912. —Kobe Herald.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
So Chow, Sergeant in the Water Police, has been dismissed for corrupt practices.

A Chinese who opened graves of Japanese soldiers killed in the war, at the 803 Metre Hill, Port Arthur, and abstracted bodies, was executed there on the 29th ult.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held as usual on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m., at the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings. A welcome is extended to all.

Gun practice will be carried out on Monday, October 23, from Stonacutts in a north-westerly direction at ranges up to 4,000 yards, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.; on Saturday, October 27, from Stonacutts Island in a north-westerly direction at ranges up to 4,000 yards, from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Police Strike at Shanghai.
A Shanghai telegram to the Mainichi states that the principal cause of the strike of the 8th police at Shanghai was an offer of higher salaries at Vladivostok.

Prince Fushimi's Visit to Peking.
A Sasebo telegram to the Mainichi states that on Oct. 2 at 8 o'clock, Prince Fushimi, junior, who has been instructed by the Emperor to pay a visit to the Chinese Court, left Sasebo on board the cruiser Naniwa, with the Second Squadron under Vice Admiral Dewa.

Russia and Japan.

The Tokyo Foreign Department has received a telegram from Mr. Motono, Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the Russian Imperial Court has agreed to a Japanese proposal for the restoration of the anti-bellum relations between the Emperor of Japan and the Czar. Consequently telegrams of congratulation, etc., will henceforth be sent on birthdays and other proper occasions, as was previously the case.

Accident to General Kuroki.

General Kuroki met with an unfortunate accident recently at Hakadera, just after arriving there from Wakayama. The General's jinkaiki was about to enter the gate of the Ichikiro hotel when its cover struck against the crossed poles of some flags which had been put up in honour of his visit. The vehicle was upset and the General was thrown to the ground, sustaining an injury to his head. Anxiety was at first felt by those present as to the consequences of the mishap, but it was fortunately found that the distinguished visitor had only been slightly hurt.

Japan's Educational System.

The Tokyo representative of the Osaka Mainichi has called on Mr. Makino, Minister of Education, in reference to current reports as to proposed changes in the educational system. In the course of the conversation, the Minister said that the system was at present less in need of extension than of readjustment. The most urgent matter was a lengthening of the period of compulsory education, which is now only four years. In some European and American countries, Mr. Makino remarked, the period is nine years, but he did not consider that Japan was yet in a position to follow that example. In his view the compulsory term in this country should be extended to at least six years. Mr. Makino went on to say that considerable reforms would be undertaken in the Middle School system, especially concerning the training and position of the teachers. The authorities would also endeavour to improve the relation between the Middle Schools and the High Schools, and between the latter and the Universities.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Jones, first boarding officer, has been appointed Acting Harbour Master.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Little are on a visit to Tientsin. Mr. Little's health has greatly improved.

Mr. H. F. King, Vice-Consul at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Tientsin, has been promoted to be Consul at Wuchow and will leave Tientsin on October 10.

The Tokyo Club gave a farewell banquet to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Ambassador on October 4. There was a large attendance, among those present being Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Chinda, the Vice Minister.

Herz Marquardt and Madame Marquardt, who were in Hongkong five years ago, have just passed through on their way to Manila, where they are to give several performances. On their return they will give a concert in Hongkong. It will be remembered that Herz Marquardt is a fine violinist and that Madame Marquardt is a splendid harpist.

A RELIABLE REMEDY.

THE only remedy which can always be depended upon in the most severe cases of pain in the stomach, cramp, colic or diarrhoea, is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Most dealers know this and recommend it when such medicine is called for. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING

SHANGHAI'S SCORE

(From our Correspondent.)
Shanghai, October 12.

The team selected to represent Shanghai in the Interport Rifle Shooting competition, which was held at the Victoria Park Rifle Range, on the 10th inst., consisted of the following members:—

At the 300 yards range the total score was 308, at 200 yards 915, and at 600 yards 915, a grand total of 938.

[The Hongkong team, which fired off on Thursday last, made 891. Shanghai's score is the best that has been made since the competition was first held.]

JAPANESE ARMY

RADICALS AND RUSSIA

(From our Correspondent.)
London, October 12.

In consequence of the projected reduction of the Japanese in Manchuria, the Japanese Government has decided to send a large number of troops to the frontier.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CANTON SENSATION.

COMMODORES COMMIT SUICIDE

(From our Correspondent.)
Canton, October 13.

Chinese Commodore Kue and Lin, who were high instrumental in tracking down the Saimun pirates, committed suicide yesterday by poisoning themselves.

Both commodores were awaiting trial in connection with monetary transactions.

[It is probable that the investigations rendered necessary by the departure of the Viceroy have brought to light discrepancies in the Commodore's accounts.]

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WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

Annual Meeting Of Shareholders.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the firm of William Powell, Limited, was held at the Company's Office, at noon to-day, Mr. W. J. Gaskell presiding. The shareholders also present were Messrs G. C. Moxon (director), E. H. Hinde, H. Percy Smith (auditor), H. E. (manager), and K. Maurice.

The notice convening the meeting having been read The Chairman said: Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, with your permission, we will consider them as read. The year under review has been a disappointing one to us, considerable stagnation in trade having prevailed throughout the year, until recently, when things appear to have somewhat mended, our sales at the present time being quite satisfactory, and showing a marked improvement. In March last we declared the usual interim dividend of five per cent, but thought it advisable to curtail the return to shareholders as to the final dividend, the general depression in trade having become more acute during the latter months of the financial year. You will observe from the accounts that we have written down our stock or hand account. We consider this a prudent course to follow, no matter what our profits may be. I am pleased to say that at the present time our stock is in good order and condition, and that old or deteriorated goods have been disposed of during the year, as customary, at auction. Should trade continue to improve and our business remain in its former condition, we shall, I hope, find ourselves in a position to return to our former dividend. I shall be glad to answer any question shareholders may put to me to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Hinde seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hinde proposed the resolution of Messrs Gaskell and Moxon as directors, and the motion was seconded by Mr. E. H. Hinde and carried.

Mr. H. Percy Smith was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. Moxon seconded by Mr. Gaskell.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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MATTERS FEMINE.

Betty's Weekly Letter.

LONDON, September 8.

DEAR ELISABETH—Do you know what "Dit donec" may be? They are small trinkets that take the form of tiny mirrors concealed beneath shamrock leaves and attached to a long chain. It is in these and such like knick-knacks that the vagaries of fashion assert themselves.

Time was when a "real lady" would not have worn imitation gems or, at all events, would have done so quite under the rose.

Now, no one has any shame about it whatever, and more semi-precious stones are being worn this year than ever.

Old Chinese clasps for belts are among the minor novelties of the moment, and as you know, very odd looking stones appear in them; the more quaint, the more fashionable they are over here.

Jade and other stones which "celebrates" affect are making matrix jewelry and the like take a second place.

There is an avowed return to barbaric splendour in much of our crude colourings in dresses and embroidery as well as in knick-knacks in jewelry.

We are once more affecting strings of beads passed many times round the neck and demanding below the waist.

On these occasions the small is fixed.

What do you think of it?

Why, powder, you may be sure, for really women never seem to be able to let their appearance alone. They devote hours to their toilette and to beauty culture and in spite of this they rarely discuss the subject of their make-up.

I hear of the advent of a new tennis veil from America. It seems that American women are beginning to see that there is some sense in the Yachmuck.

The complexion they say is undoubtedly best preserved by wearing a veil over the lower part of the face leaving the eyes uncovered.

It cannot be reached becoming, but its patrons declare they can play tennis all day without the skin being injured by atmospheric agencies.

There is no doubt that tennis is an excellent game for the average woman, be she stout or thin, short or tall. It stimulates the digestion, aids the circulation and increases the breathing capacity.

It gives to the player, strength, grace, quickness, elasticity and endurance, and imparts to the tissues a healthy firmness.

This week I have to chronicle a new note of originality in waistbands.

These are made of ribbon or silk of pale checked tulle edged with bands of leather of a darker shade and look equally well worn with serge or linen costumes.

Suede belts in all colours are also to be seen.

They are fashioned quite straight round the waist, rising in front so as to form a kind of corset over the bodice.

Linings of dresses etc. are at all times of paramount importance. But some of the minor preoccupations have been so insistent in deducing "copy" from the silken iron-iron of the charmer, that a little malicious demon has leaped into vivid life in the feminine breast and poor "Frou Frou" has been narcotised for a brief space.

The consequence is that she who rustles as she walks proclaims herself a creature of yesterday, and, in the affairs of linings, silk of the softest and most supple texture is the only possible wear.

I have some very excellent recipes for you this week.

Haricot Bean Omelet.—Half a pint of haricot beans, two tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs, four eggs, 1 ounce of parsley, half a teaspoonful of milk and a tablespoonful of olive oil. Steep the beans in cold water for several hours. Boil and mash them in the milk and rub them through a sieve. Add the breadcrumbs, the parsley (chopped fine) the eggs well beaten, the olive oil, salt and pepper. Pour the omelet into a buttered dish and bake it for an hour in a moderately hot oven.

Biscuit Omelet.—Break two dozen macaroons and two dozen ratafias into small pieces, pour over them a hot custard and stir well until the whole is thoroughly mixed. Turn it into a trifle dish, and pour over it the whites of three eggs whisked to a froth with a little white sugar and a wineglassful of sherry. Place on ice until wanted. Just before serving grate nutmeg over the top. Serve very cold.

Cheese Fritters.—Two eggs well beaten with pepper, salt, and a little milk. Grate a piece of cheese (3 ounces makes five fritters). Add to the cheese a piece of butter and a little more milk. Well butter some Chinese tea cups, fill them nearly full and bake in an oven for about ten minutes. Serve very hot.

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